THE PASSING OF ZIMMY.

He Fulfills His Promise of Deserting the Amateur Ranks.

THE SNAP HE HAS IN FRANCE

Would Tempt Any Man-The Ex-Amateur Says Something As to His Reasons for This Action-Afraid of Fast Amateurs and Took a Sure Thing-Points About the Road

The return of Troy, Arthur Zimmer man's backer, from France with his report, was anxiously watched, and now the news has been flashed all over the country that the great amateur champion has gone over to the professionals body and soul. There were thousands of the champion's admirers who to the last refused to believe that their idol would descend from the proud eminence amateur champion of the world-to the sloughs of professionalism, which in America at least has in nearly every instance been closely allied with the hippodrome. But it is true; "Zimmy," the Jersey lad who has turned the cranks on two continents to the refrain of "Yankee Doodle" and "Hali Colombia," victorious every time, has bartered his amateur status for paltry

In an interview, Zimmerman talks of his reasons for the step he has taken: "The only thing against a professional is the reputation which clings to him, thanks to the fakirs of former years, whose hippodromes are so familiar to us. I claim a man can be a gentleman, professional or smaleur, and when you professional or smateur, and when you consider the fact that I have won as an consider the fact that I have won as an amateur everything that could be gathered in diamonds, horses, carriages, clothes, furniture, medals, and bricabrac, what have I to gain by remaining an amateur and refusing this offer, which may be the chance of a lifetime? I have proven conclusively, I think, that I am the smateur champion, and as such I hope I shall always be remembered. There are faster men in the amateur ranks than are to be found among the professionals, and surely if I can defeat the former, I should have it easier as a professional. Each Napoleon must meet his Waterloo, sooner or later, and while I have never experienced any trouble in winning in the past, who can tell when my master may pericaced any trouble in winning in the past, who can tell when my master may appear and I shall have lost my prestige? I do not claim to be invincible, and am perfectly content to rest right now on my laurels, so to speak, won by me as an amateur. Should I be beaten continually as a professional, I shall always remember that I quit as an amateur when my reputation was the bost."

The passing of Zimmerman has caused unqualified delight among the men who had feared the champion in the races scheduled to take place on the national circuit. Now the question is: Who is the fastest of the amateurs and non-professionals? and it will receive even more attention than if the Jerseyman had remained an amateur. The competition between Johnson, Dirnbirger, Bliss, Bald and others will be fought out with the warmest kind of rifought out with the warmest kind of ri-

Johnson geems to have the best chance, and will be the favorite at the start, although if he does not show up better in his private competition, he stands a chance of giving way to one of the remaining men. Will Zimmerman better himself is a question interesting to his friends. For several years he has made his livelihood from the bicycle business, and, judying from the outlook for cycling in this country and on the other side of the Atlantic, he stands an excellent chance of making annually the salary of a bank president.

The bicycle riders of the city are tak The bicycle riders of the city aretaking an active interest in the coming Intelligencer Decoration Day road race, and already a number of the boys are taking long daily epins in efforts to get themselves in perfect physical condition by the time the race comes. A large number of entries are assured.

Will Greer, the professional bicycle racer, announces that he intends to start with the scratch men and endeaver to defeat the winner of the race. Greer has a knecked doing up reace.

endeavor to defeat the winner of the race. Greer has a knack of doing up relay riders, as was instanced last fall in the Intelligencer relay race from Pittsburgh to Wheeling, and he may succeed in this attempt, but the general opinion is that there are several among the amateurs who can go him one better. Greer's attempt will be watched with interest.

There is considerable interest manifested in century road runa this spring, and it is probable that the Century Road Club of America will receive additions to its membership from Wheeling in a short time. For membership it is required that a atraight-away road run of one hundred miles within sixteen hours be made. Several of the hard run of one nundred miles within sixteen hours be made. Several of the hard riding contingent have made the run, one being Charley Stroebel, who rolled it off late last fall. Riders who would like to make the attempt, from Wheeling to Centreville, Pa, and return next Friday should see Mr. Stroebel, who will make the arrangements.

The Y. M. C. A. Cycle Club, purely a road organization which was recently organized, is rapidly growing in mem-bership. The boys indulge in evening almost daily, and are becoming hard road riders.

John Coleman, the South Chapline street druggist, has contributed a fine smoker's set, in horn, as one of the prizes for the road race. Mr. Coleman is a new rider, and as an enthusiast ranks at the top.

And still the craze for featherweight And still the craze for leatherweight wheels continues. Two years ago a 35-pound safety was away down; now anything above 30 pounds is considered alumber wagon. Several Triangles here weigh under 25 pounds, and a Sterling tire the bean at a several way. tips the beam at an even 20 pounds. The limit has been reached, and before the season is half over, a reaction may be looked for.

Greer to McClelland

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Will Greer, the professional racing man, thus replies to McClelland's proposition that he be given three laps start in a race between the two, rollers vs. bicycle, at the North End rink: "I cannot give McClelland over two laps handicap, as there is too much danger in riding in such a close place as the rink."

Hase ball To-day

This afternoon the Genon base base team will meet the Martin's Ferry club the same teams met on the tunnel green and the Ohio boys won in a closely contested game. The Genoas hope to retrieve their fallen fortunes this afternoon when the following team will line up: Chambers, catcher; Henry, pitcher; Humphrey, first base; Frame, secat the latter's grounds. Last Sunday

ond base; Donovan, short; Murray, third base; Brodie, centre; Donohue, right; Kennedy, left.

Another Game.

Manager William Francis, of the Wilsonburg base ball team, wants to play
his team against the Genoas, of this
city, and a game may be arranged in
the near future. Manager Freeland, of
the Genoa club, is in correspondence
with the Wilsonburg people.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gosslp from the Glass City.

There was a splendid meeting of citi-zens at Squire Frank Mason's office last night to devise ways and means to bring the claims of Col. Poorman before oring the claims of Co. Poorman before the public, and to try and have Belmont county solid in his favor. The colonel's friends are as bitterly disappointed as he was over the result two years ago, as he have an two years prior to that in a Democratic district he ran ahead of his ticket. That he was defeated two years ago in the present district was in a Democratic district he ran anisad of his ticket. That he was defeated two years ago in the present district was only sharing the fate of others in other districts, and since he seems to be of all the unfortunates the greatest victim his friends are earnest and determined in their efforts now to have him again made the candidate, when there seems no probability of slump enough to defeat whoever may be placed upon the ticket. The colonel has many warm and heartily carnest friends; but having been in politics along time he has many very hitter enemies. At this time it looks as if the result in this county will depend upon subsequent events. Col. Foorman has a reasonable sure thing on a majority of the county if Capt. Danford is not in the race, as a majority of the county means the solid support of the county means the solid support for one man.

Mrs. Good was given judgment for \$25 against the sewing machine com-pany that took her machine because she had not paid all the instalments, but the agent arrested was dismissed be-cause he was not the one wanted.

Judge Pearson took his father to Washington with him this week to see the sights and scenes in Congress. It is not certain that the old gentleman's respect for national law makers will be increased.

Jack Mullen was locked up Thursday night, and was let go after a friendly in-terview with the new mayor vesterday, but it is not safe to say he will never go there any more.

Mrs. James Fitton purchased the Dr. McMasters property on Nobio street, Fourth ward, at the public sale by George Walters, administrator, for \$1,850.

James L. Lancaster, the new street commissioner, announces his intention to prosecute people who make the streets and alleys a dumping ground.

Howard Bender, of Richmond, Ind., was here seeing relatives yesterday. He was called here by the death of his mother in Wheeling.

Mrs. Bessie Moorehouse, wife of J. E. Moorehouse, died suddenly at their home in the First ward of heart disease. The Bellaire stove foundry expects to start up Monday, with their old men if they can or new men if they must.

John Davis and Frank B. Archer

came home yesterday from a business trip to the interior of the state.

John Hughes is home from the Soldiers and Sailors' orphans home and is learning to be a plumber.

Oscar Terry and Rebecca Washington were married this week.

MARTIN'S FERRY

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriviag City
Across the River.

In Martin's Ferry considerable interest is taken in the INTELLIGENCES's Deoration Day road race. Lee White and
Fred Ulp, the amateur cyclers, expect
to take part, the former riding a Cloveland racer and the latter a James wheel.
Entry blanks for the race can be had at
Lewis's news stand, next door to the
post office.

The Martin's Ferry base ball club has

The Martin's Ferry base ball club has elected Henry W. Gauding manager and treasurer, and Richard Padden field captain. The grounds have been rolled and put into first-class shape for the game this afternoon with the Genoas.

A horse attached to a buggy ran off on Third street yesterday and was stopped by Mrs. John Goodman just before passing over an embankment. This was a brave act on Mrs. Goodman's Robert Downing's company will play

the "Taliy Ho" at the Opera House to-night. The quartette with the com-pany will give a free concert this after-noon to ladies between 3 and 4.

At the meeting of council last night ordinances were passed to provide for payment for the sewer on Broadway, Zane and Indiana streets. Last night Miss Gertie McCabe was

surprised by a party of friends in honor of her birthday. The Thimble Bee club was entervesterday

Minnie Cox. Andrew Monchan, charged with the McCann robbery, has been discharged.

James Moore returned to Beaver Falls yesterday. Will Goodhue has gone to Montana.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Mat-ters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The Knights of Pythias of this city are having lively sessions. A number of prominent citizens are becoming members. On last Thursday three candidates were initiated.

Miss Moss Woods, daughter of Rev. J. F. Woods, of this city, and Mr. Fred C. Fisher, of Philadelphia, will be united in marriage on the 26th inst.

William H. Brockman, formerly of this city, died at the home of his par-ents, in the lower end of the state, re-

George C. Blake and Douglas Bruce leave to-day for California. Mr. Biake is in very poor health. They will go via New Orleans.

There is quite a boom for Sam W. Booher as candidate for clerk of the circuit court.

R. J. Belt, of Wellsville, Pa, is the guest of friends in the city. J. W. Galiaber went up to New Cum-berland on business.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. Hicks was very low last evening. V. A. Weaver and wife are in Wells-ville.

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A MIRAGLE OF TO-DAY.

A Story That Equals the Miracles of Old.

A Little Girl Suffers Terrible Agony for Years-Physicians Said She Would Die-Cured at Last-Her Mother Says it is a Miracle.

From the Tounton, Mass., Gesette.

The following story needs no comment whatever. It is the town talk in Wrentham, Mass., and the child's mother tells it as follows:-Mrs. Fuller said: "My daughter is now eight years old. When she was four years old she had rheumatic fever, and at once she was stricken helpless; she went from bad to worse until we all despaired of bad to worse until we all despaired of ever seeing her about again. I employed at various times physicians of Foxboro, Franklin and Attleboro, but all to no practical benefit. I gave her all sorts of medicines, and this spring I buried over two bushels of empty bottles which she had emptied from time to time. One doctor who attended her said that she had liver complaint and dropsy, and that she was going to die. I had given up all hope myself when last March I happened to get hold of an Albany, N. Y., paper, and there I read of the wonderful cure of a man up that way by a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the patient having been afflicted as my daughter was. At iams' Pink Pills, the patient having been afflicted as my daughter was. At that time her legs were drawn up behind her, and her arms were aimost helpless. Her head was drawn down on her shoulder and she was a pitiful sight, I tell you.

I sent and got two boxes of Pink Pills, and when she had used them up I thought I could see just a bit of improvement. Then I got two more and she began to lift herself in bed, and to help herself in other ways. She kept

she began to life hierself in bed, and to help herself in other ways. She kept on taking the pills, and now she is able to go over to the neighbors, and is bright and smart. She was a living skeleton; there was nothing to her but bones, and they were all out of shape. When she was diest taken sick she was out of her head, and for three years, if you will believe me, it was an utter you will believe me, it was an utter you will believe me, it was an utter impossibility for me to catch more than five minutes' sleep at' a time, so much cere was she, and such constant attention did she require, and I was the only one she would let wait upon her. But I am gled I did so, and now I am getting my reward," and the lond, patient faithful little woman glanced with pride and pleaver to the spot where the little faithful little woman glanced with pride and pleasure to the spot where the little girl was playing with her sister in the shade, just outside the window. "I have spent more than \$500 on her, and although I never begrudged it yet I did want to see my child improve laster than she did. To-day she cats more at one meal than I do in two. When I commenced to give her the Pink Pills she was afflicted with a skin disease commenced to give nee the rink rink sale was afflicted with a skin disease which was very annoying. Now that has all gone, and I think the pills are responsible for that. Before I started on the Pink Pills I wrote to a specialist in Buffalo, and described her symptoms; he said she had blood poisoning, due to had milk, and wanted me to bring her there for treatment, although he said that he didn't believe she would ever get over it. She had been given up by four doctors, who were certain that they could not cure her. Why, she couldn't open her mouth, and I actually had to force the food into it. Her mouth was all sores, and, oh dear, what a looking child she was, and such a care! Nobody but nyself knows what a trial we both have been through, for she was too young to realize it. If my extenent will do any. she was afflicted with a skin disease

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been through, for she was too young to
realize it. If my statement will do anybody any good I shall be glad to have it
published, and if those who read it will
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